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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM: William F. Donnelly  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Appeal of Decision in Elmquist v. CIA

I have had the opportunity to review the Elmquist decision and the regulations in issue. In my opinion, the claims of exemption under b(2) and b(3) are fully valid and in accord with established case law (Baker). Moreover, the issue of whether a trial court may overturn a DCI determination is too significant to let slide. I request that you file a Notice of Appeal and vigorously pursue an appeal in this matter.

[Redacted Signature Box]

William F. Donnelly

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